

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AUTOMATIC MECHANISM FOR WHEELCHAIR LIFT PASSENGER

ACCESS DOOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

GROUP 3600

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Wighost						
			Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	78	-	73	=	5	Х	9	=	45
Independent Claims	8	-	8	=	0	X	43	=	0
	TOTAL								\$45

В. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 23, 2003, set to expire on December 23, 2003, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 23, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$475.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 154447 in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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